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Re:

U.S. Patent Application

Appl. No.: 10/501,736; Int'l. Filing Date: July 16, 2004
For: Wireless Transmission with Variable Code Rate

Inventors:

TRACHTMAN et al.

Our Ref:

1487.0520000

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated May 25, 2005, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pages), (Form PTO 1390);
- 2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office
- 3. Copy of executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. Copy of Search Report dated September 23, 2002;
- 6. Copy of the International Search Report dated June 3, 2003; Form PTO-1449 (4 pages);
- 7. Copies of nineteen (19) cited documents; and
- 8. One (1) Return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB03/00238	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 January 2002					
TITLE OF INVENTION Wireless Transmission With Variable Code Rate						
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Applicant herewith submits to the United Sta		THE TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PROP				
This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. has been communicated by	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. is not required, as the applic	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6. An English language translation of the	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.					
b. has been previously submit	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. Amendments to the claims of the Inte	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
a. are attached hereto (requi	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
b. have been communicated	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. have not been made; how	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
d. have not been made and v	d. have not been made and will not be made.					
8. An English language translation of the	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. X An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. An assignment document for recording	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.					
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 (	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15. A substitute specification.						
16. X A power of attorney and/or change of	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
17. A computer-readable form of the sequ	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. A second copy of the published Interr	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19. A second copy of the English language	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
20. X Other items or information:	See 1 in Addendum					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 1487.0520000 10/501,736 PCT/GB03/00238 The following fees have been submitted CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 21. Basic national fee......\$300 Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)......\$100 All other situations......\$200 Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.......\$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.......\$400 All other situations.....\$500 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. RATE **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) x \$250 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)). **CLAIMS NUMBER FILED** NUMBER EXTRA RATE \$ - 20 = x \$50 \$ Total claims x \$200 Independent claims \$ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360 \$ **TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). \$ Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = Amount to be \$ refunded: Amount to be \$ charged: to cover the above fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. Please charge my Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0036 ... A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SIGNATURÉ CUSTOMER NUMBER 26111 Edward J. Kessler Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. NAME 25,688 **REGISTRATION NUMBER** 

# Addendum

 Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); and One Return Postcard.



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/16/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/16/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/16/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/16/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/16/2004

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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION. WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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